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Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING SURFACE-MODIFIED SEMICONDUCTIVE AND METALLIC NANOPARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED DISPERSIBILITY IN AQUEOUS MEDIA

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action issued April 21, 2006 in the above identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.